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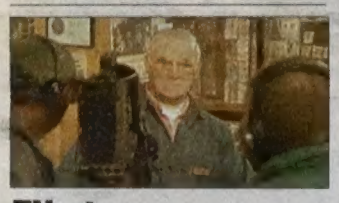

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A day of remembrance

As the temperature dropped and the winds picked up, Minden Legionaire Phil Graham has a moment of silent reflection after laying a wreath at Minden's Remembrance Day service on Sunday, November 7. Haliburton's Sgt. At Arms Brian Hambly salutes the cenotaph. More photos on page 10.

User fees for Frost likely

Ministry of Natural Resources refuses to fund Haliburon Highlands Water Trails

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times staff

Reeve Eleanor Harrison says Algonquin Highlands is "stuck between a rock and a hard place" after the Ministry of Natural Resources denied its request to help fund the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails.

Council was hoping the government would at least partially fund the water trails in cooperation with the township.

Now it looks like it will have to charge user fees for Frost Centre campers.

Reeve Harrison pitched the proposal to government officials last July and was encouraged by the response she got, so the refusal came as a bit of a blow.

"I thought it was reasonably well-received. We were hopeful the Ministry would stay at the table as a contributing funding partner but it seems that's not going to happen. Our only other option is to do nothing which as a municipality we can't do because that would allow the campsites and portages to go back to the state they were in before," said Harrison at last Thursday's council meeting.

The HHWT program was designed to assist the MNR with the protection and preservation of the Frost Centre's campsites and portages, many of which were suffering from overuse and neglect. When the government closed the Frost Centre down, Algonquin Highlands was left as sole caretaker of the land.

"We didn't feel it was Algonquin Highlands' problem on our own," said Reeve Eleanor Harrison.

Council feels that residents of Algonquin Highlands should not have to pay for environmental degradation caused by outside visitors to the area. Without government funding and not wanting to increase taxes, council will move toward a user-pay system for the water trails.

"From day one when we started all this, I guess you could kind of see it was heading in this direction, although we didn't want it to," said Councillor Tom Gardner.

Gardner suggested that a user-pay system is not an ideal solution but council has little choice in the matter: "I guess because it's always been free you think it should always remain that way. But I suppose at one time you never had to pay for hunting licenses. People just went out when they were hungry and there was no worry about what was in season. And now we accept it freely, same with fishing licences. I don't know. Maybe my kids and grandchildren will think nothing

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Clinic closing doors

Dr. Jaan Roos announces his retirement

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

While there is regret and concern that Dr. Jaan Roos has announced that the only doctor clinic in Minden will close at the end of January, other local healthcare providers say the future of local medical services is not bleak.

Dr. Roos announced on Wednesday that with his retirement from private practice on January 28, the other two doctors at the clinic will not be able to afford to keep it open. (See story page 5.)

"It's a loss but at the same time there may be an opportunity that's opening for some new doctors that we hope to recruit," says Foster Loucks, the former CEO of Haliburton Highlands Health Services and the chairman of its doctor recruitment committee.

In September, committee members went on a tour in search of new doctors for the Minden clinic, which is housed in the HHHS's facilities on Deep Bay Road. "It was a better tour than we've experienced in the past where, if there were leads, they seemed to stop. This time we made some good contacts. There are four or five good leads.

"They're still birds in the bush rather than birds in the hand, but we did have doctors who have Haliburton County in mind," Loucks says.

It's hoped that these doctors will be able to come to Minden to tour the facilities in the next few months.

Dr. Roos's retirement will leave only one full-time doctor in Minden, Bennett Wu. He does not have full medical privileges

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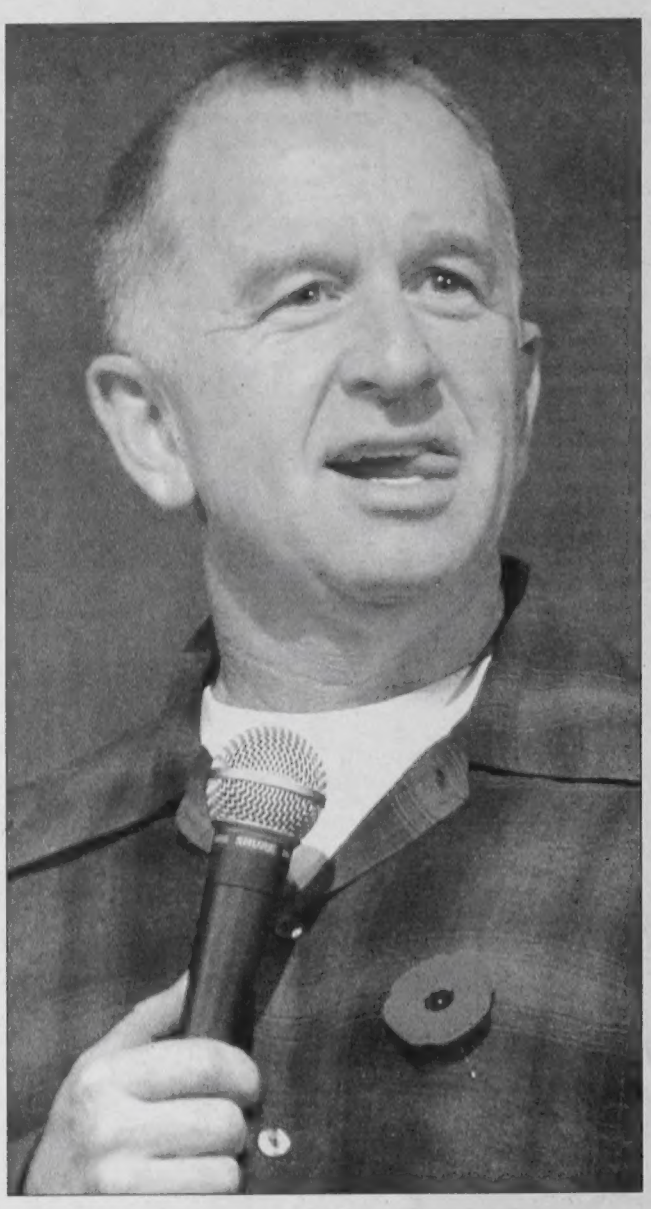

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Perma-grins for Perma-Frost

Comedians Ron James and Brigitte Gall dazzled a sell-out crowd at the Northern Lights Pavilion in Haliburton last Saturday night. Proceeds went to Perma-Frost, the group that has been fighting to re-open the Leslie M. Frost Centre between Carnarvon and Dorset. Gall, a Minden Hills resident, is the star of her own TV show, *'Me, My House & I.'* James, one of Canada's most famous stand-up comics, is an outdoorsman who strongly believes in the environmental education provided by the Frost. Both comedians donated their time to the cause.

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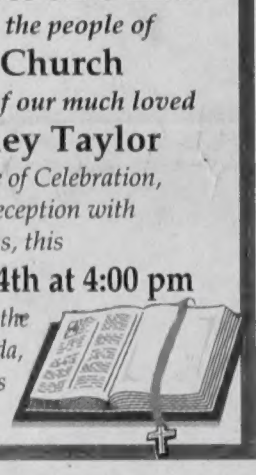

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Smoking ban infuriates Legionaires

Members say proposed province-wide ban will 'ruin' the Legion

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times staff

The government should "leave the Legion alone", says the Minden Legion's Veterans Officer and Poppy Chairman, Al Mayo.

The reaction comes after last week's announcement by Health Minister George Smitherman, regarding the government's intention to implement a stringent province-wide smoking ban.

"These are the veterans who fought for us during the war and we should let them enjoy their remaining years," says Mayo.

At the present time, municipalities are responsible for shaping their own smoking rules, which has led to a mosaic of different smoking customs throughout the province. What will make the Ontario ban different from various existing municipal regulations is that private clubs and Legions will not be exempt.

Mayo, a non-smoker, was instrumental in designating a non-smoking room in the Minden Legion four years ago, but feels strongly about the Legion's right to self-determination.

"I think the Legion should be exempt from the non-smoking laws. The Legions should decide their own fate," says Mayo

Laurie Scott, Conservative MPP for Haliburton-Victoria-Brock, agrees with Mayo. "It's a big social network for them. It's taking the rights of the veterans away and we shouldn't be treating them like that."

Some members are downright disgusted with what they perceive as a government impinging on the very freedoms veterans risked their lives to provide. "I don't have a problem with what's going on in Toronto as far as the bars go. But when the government starts to infiltrate private military associations, to me it's gone beyond the realm of morality and decency," says Madeline Elgie, president of the Ladies Auxiliary at the Minden Legion.

"It's the veterans' place and they should be able to smoke if they want to," says John Beaman, a 76-year-old veteran. Fellow member John Sparks goes even further, saying the proposed legislation will "ruin the Legion."

Minden Hills presently allows smoking in bars and restaurants, but that too would change, should the new law pass.

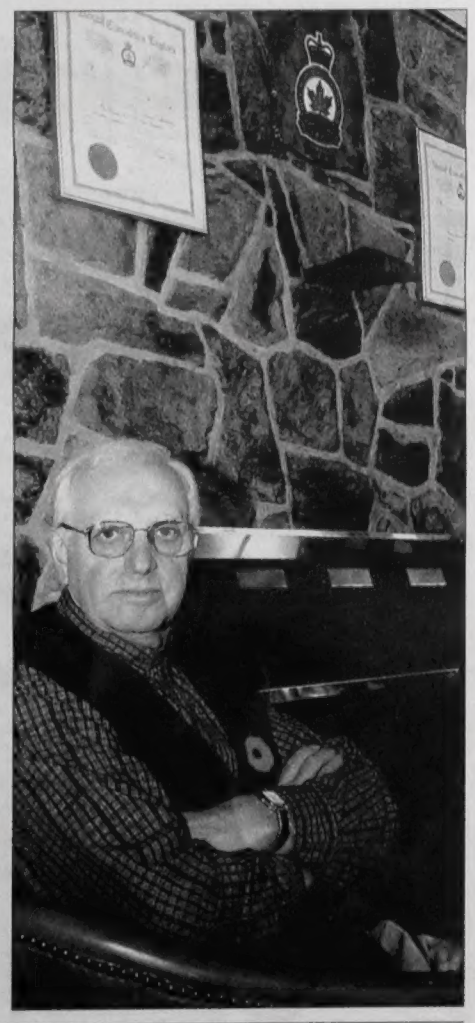
Chris Miles, a patron of the Dominion Hotel, has never smoked but nevertheless feels the government is now going too far. "It's absolutely pathetic. They're taking away people's freedom," says Miles. "People smoke in a bar. If you don't like it, don't come in."

Son Troy Miles has been smoking since Grade 7 and acknowledges the well-documented health risks, but says that should not trump the right for people to choose. "It irritates the hell out of me. When you drink, you want a cigarette twice as bad," he says over a cigarette at the Dominion's bar. "It's the person's choice whether or not they want to smoke."

Will Thompson is the manager and executive chef at both the Dominion Hotel and the Grill on the Gull. He estimates 90 per cent of his patrons at the hotel smoke.

Thompson believes the market is the most effective regulator when it comes to smoking rules. "We have two facilities, one is non-smoking and one is smoking. We did that by choice. Even at the Dominion we have a dining hall that doesn't have smoking, while the bar does. I have families that come in with their children and there'll be a father who smokes, so he just goes in the smoking section. And that says it all."

The province has been moving toward an absolute ban since the city of Ottawa forbade public smoking back in August of 2001. Toronto followed suit this past June with a similar piece of legislation. Smitherman's vision for a provincial ban seems to be consistent with a pattern emerging across the country.



Minden Ladies Auxiliary President Madeline Elgie (top) smokes in front of a Minden map. Legion member John Sparks (above), as a smoker, is all for free choice and his friend Second World War veteran John Beaman, a non-smoker, agrees. Al Mayo, Veterans Officer for the Minden Legion (right), wishes the government would "leave the Legion alone." Mayo is upset at the provincial government's proposal to ban smoking, not only in public bars, but also private clubs such as the Legion. (Photos, Darren Lum.)

Legion protesters took to the Kinmount streets this year to fight smoking legislation.

Kinmount Legion protesters get township's support

by ROBERT HUGHES
Special to the Times

In a move to reverse some of the negative effects of the county-wide smoking by-law on attendance and business at the Kinmount Legion, Galway-Cavendish-Harvey council passed a resolution at its November 9th regular meeting "to support in principle the Legion's request (for Peterborough County council) to amend its by-law to allow smoking in controlled areas."

Intended to allow smoking to return to its "club room" and other areas where the public must "sign in" to be admitted, such an amendment would let the branch compete against others in Haliburton County, which has no such county-wide by-law. According to a presentation to the GCH council on October 26th, the ban had cost the branch some $2,500 in lost revenues between June 1 and September 30.

According to Reeve Tom Flynn – who was incorrectly reported in the November 5 issue of *The Times* as being against such a move – there is support at county council for the change, with their consideration of the request coming up shortly.

As well, he said, his council's approval will also send the message that GCH is on side with other Legion branches within the county – four branches, including Kinmount, made a joint presentation to county council in October — and to their relevant township councils.

However, Flynn also acknowledged that the "victory" may well be short-lived, given the fact that a provincial statute banning smoking in all public places across Ontario is making its way through the Queen's Park political system. The only "saving grace," he said, is that most provincial legislation takes time to come into effect.

Council reluctant but passes user-pay

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of having to make a reservation and go up there and pay to use a campsite."

Council reluctantly passed a motion to introduce a user-pay system for the water trails beginning in May of 2006. Still, Reeve Harrison is optimistic that at some point in the future another solution might be reached, particularly if efforts to revive the Frost Centre are successful.

"There is a strong possibility that depending what happens with the Frost Centre, we could become a partner there and somehow get out of the campsite business.

But that remains to be seen," said Harrison.

Township worried about closure impact on community

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and cannot afford to run the clinic on his own. Dr. Emile Campioni is working part-time as he recovers from cancer treatments.

"It's going to be a blow to hear [of Dr. Roos's] retirement but I think that in the transition the people of Minden Hills will be looked after through the emergency physicians," says HHHS board member, Dr. Dick Charron.

The HHHS pays doctors from outside the county to staff the emergency department seven days a week, 24 hours a day, and they have agreed to take on the extra workload until another solution can be found.

Dr. Charron says that the absence of doctors might help HHHS make a stronger case for assistance with the Ministry of Health.

The Ministry of Health is going to announce funding for 45 Family Health Teams across the province by April 1. These teams will take a multi-disciplinary approach to healthcare and include doctors, nurse practitioners and other professionals. They are the evolution of Family Health Networks, which doctors in Haliburton work under. (Doctors are paid a salary, rather than a fee for service.)

Dr. Charron is optimistic that Minden will be chosen as one of the sites. Dr. Roos's retirement may even give the HHHS a stronger case for the designation.

"We're reasonably confident" that Minden will be chosen, Dr. Charron says. Not only does Minden already have the space available – it was built as part of the capital expansion project with the hope that operating dollars would one day be approved – but its designation as an under-serviced area is made even more acute by the clinic closing.

"We're hoping that with these different factors our proposal will be looked at strongly," Dr. Charron says, cautioning that "I'm optimistic but we've been optimistic before and been shot down.

"However, I see a bright future for Minden Hills."

Jim McMahon, the deputy-reeve of Minden Hills, says council will do all it can to work with doctors and the HHHS to find a way to fill the gap left by Dr. Roos.

"We're looking at our options," he says, "and I'm certainly open to any suggestions. It's got to be a team effort. We've got to come up with the best possible solution for the area."

Without local doctors, it's not just the patients who will suffer. McMahon is worried that the MDS Laboratory office in the Minden facility will shut its doors if there are no doctors ordering tests. The local drug stores and other businesses would be affected if people have to leave the area to get a regular doctor. The Minden clinic also attracted people to the village, and that draw would be lost.

"It will certainly have a ripple effect and a negative effect on the community," McMahon said Wednesday. "Without doctors how strong is the community? My greatest fear is that the emergency facility will be overloaded and the physicians on staff will say this isn't what the agreement was.

"It's not an easy time to be a politician."

Minden Hills has stepped up to the table before. When the feasibility of keeping the clinic open was questioned, the municipality bought out the leases on the doctors' computers to take away that financial burden. It also subsidized the rent at the centre by $20,000.

The municipality had just proposed a new offer to Drs. Roos and Wu and had expected an answer by November 9. Instead, it got notification of Dr. Roos's retirement.

"A man, 68 years old – why not let him enjoy the rest of his life," McMahon says of Dr. Roos's decision, wishing the physician well.

Dr. Charron praises the municipality's efforts. "Council was more than generous in what they're willing to do. Certainly HHHS will support council."

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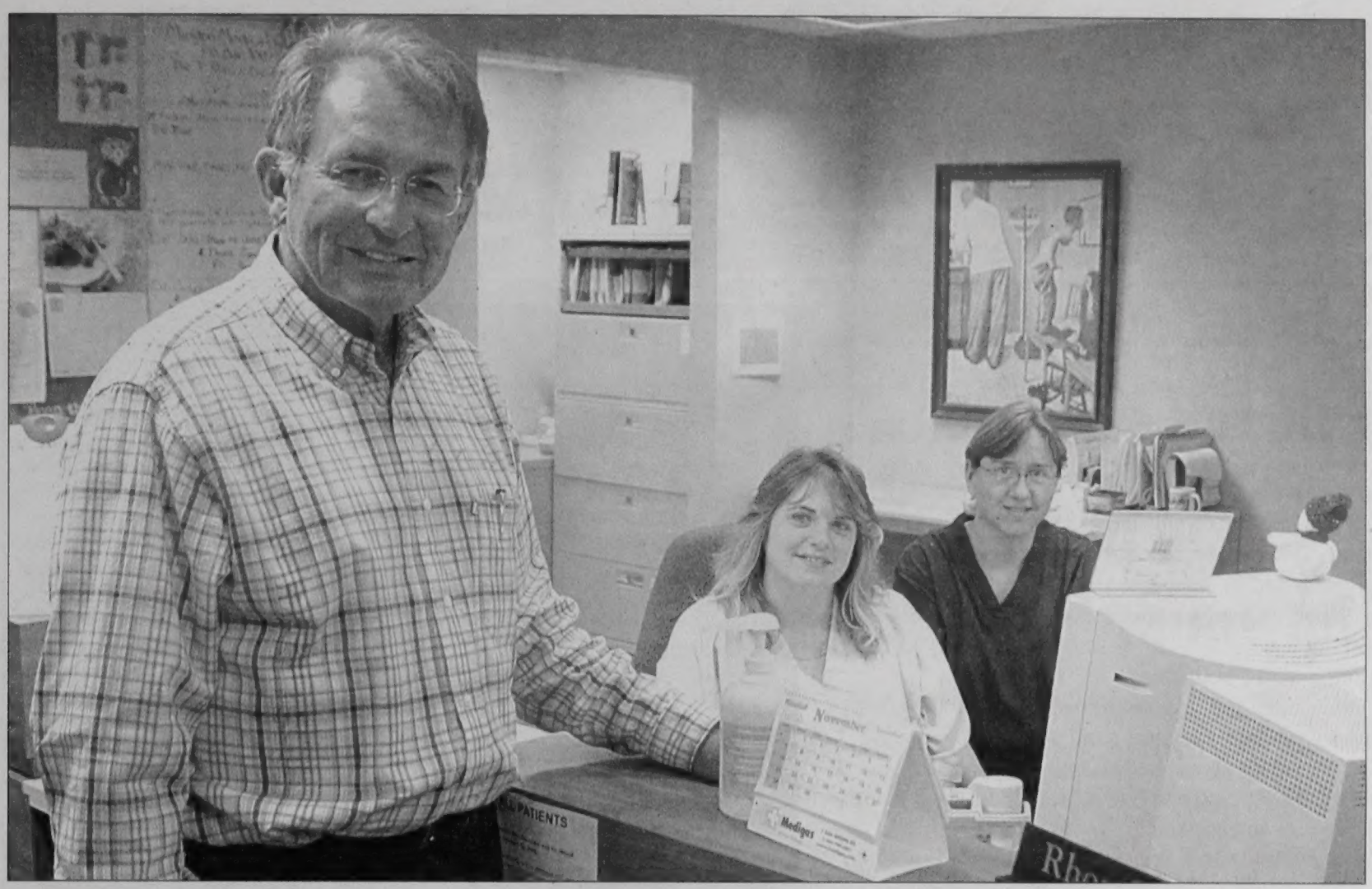

Dr. Roos appreciates the hard-working staff he has at his Minden clinic, receptionist Rhonda Griffin and RPN Karena Crofts. He's upset that the closure of the clinic will put them, and Mary-Ida Cameron, who works part-time on data entry, out of work. (Photo, Martha Perkins.)

'Pray for my patients in Minden'

by **MARTHA PERKINS**
Times staff

Last week, Dr. Jaan Roos and his wife Mickey were strolling along a boardwalk in Florida when three young women approached them.

"Can we have a moment of your time," the teenagers asked the Minden couple. "We are out looking for something to pray for."

The three girls were students at a Christian school and their assignment was to find someone to pray for.

Dr. Roos was quiet for a few moments and then told the girls about his clinic at the Minden hospital.

"I cannot work much longer because it's overwhelming," he said. "We have many patients and no one else is willing to help us. Why don't you pray for these patients?"

A few days later, on November 8, Dr. Roos told Minden Hills council that the clinic will close on January 28, 2005.

It's a decision that pains Dr. Roos, who arrived in Minden in 1999 with the hopes of providing stable medical services to the community. He feels he's letting himself down and the community down, but that he has no other option.

"It's not the money; it's the overwhelming workload," he says.

The problems are many, and complex.

While he appreciates the financial support of Minden Hills to make the clinic more viable, he says the Ontario Medical Association does not support communities with fewer than five doctors. "Explicitly, they're trying to draw physicians away from small private practices."

The OMA has also said that it wouldn't defend him if he makes a mistake because he's taken on so many patients.

He had hoped to set up a Family Health Network similar to the one in Haliburton but he needed more doctors first. He shares the clinic with Dr. Bennett Wu, who does not have full medical privileges, and Dr. Emile Campioni, who's back working three days a week after suffering a major illness. The emergency department in Minden hires outside doctors to staff a walk-in clinic 24 hours a day, but many patients would prefer establishing a relationship with a family doctor.

Dr. Roos is also the county coroner and the doctor for Hyland Crest, two roles he plans to continue with after the clinic closes.

"We are super efficient," says Dr. Roos. "Dr. Wu and I are doing the work of two doctors each. The only problem is overload."

Despite the long hours it's difficult for the clinic to make money. Many patients are older and require more time. That time isn't compensated for under the fee-for-service billing system.

"We're taxed like a regular business but aren't given the opportunity to match costs with income levels," he says, noting that his son, who recently became an anesthesiologist, has a debt of $200,000. "We have been sustaining the clinic for some time out of our own pockets."

And Dr. Roos is getting older himself. He will be 68 in January. An endurance athlete who has been in two Olympic trials, Roos believes very much in the value of exercise to prevent illness. His responsibilities at the clinic, however, have made it difficult for him to get out and enjoy his newfound passion of Nordic walking. (Walking with modified ski poles.)

"It's imperative to my mind that doctors, of all people, have the opportunity to keep physically active, especially because of the hours."

Jaan and Merike (Mickey) Roos came to Minden in 1999. For 30 years they've had property in Port Sydney where they run a Boy Scouts camp and they love the natural beauty of this area. It reminds him of Sweden, where he fled as a young refugee from Estonia.

Before moving here he took on many challenges. As a respirologist he was asked to study whether the firefighters who battled the chemical spill following the Mississauga derailment 25 years ago would suffer any long-term health problems. (The complications were only short-term.) He also helped to establish a 100-bed residential home in Scarborough for fellow Estonians, later getting permission to add a nursing home.

He starts to talk about another passion of his, chronic pain, and how to deal with it, an indication that his is a mind that never stops working. (That's before he even gets started on another pet project, improving rehabilitative services in the county. "We could be amongst the best – we have allo sorts of resources to build on.")

The Rooses intend to stay in Minden. "I love the community so we have no desire of leaving," he says. "I'd like to continue working because I don't feel ready to retire but it would be silly."

Instead, he plans on being able to spend more time with the residents of Hyland Crest. Right now he can only spend a day a week ministering to their needs; after the clinic closes he hopes to spend three days a week there.

Minden, he says, needs to send out an SOS for new doctors.

First, it needs a Set-up practice with a friendly, welcoming atmosphere for young doctors. They will also be attracted by a multi-disciplinary approach. They will need assistance with their Overhead. And finally, their Spouses need to be able to find meaningful employment here, too. "You don't import a doctor, you import a family," he says.

While he is worried about the community in the absence of the clinic, he also has hope. "We have a beautiful town and if you like the outdoors it's lovely," he says of Minden's strengths.

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When it comes to smoking, few people are sitting on the fence about whether or not it should be allowed in designated public areas. Most are either in favour of allowing people the freedom to choose or supportive of a complete ban of all smoking.

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A complete ban of smoking would force everyone to quit smoking - cold turkey.

The down side is that there would be a lot of bitchy people while they adjusted to breathing clean air on a continuous basis.

The big question is, should the government really be involved in regulating everything that is or could be harmful to us? Should governments regulate or ban skydiving, recreational mountain climbing, boating, dirt-biking or any of a host of other activities because of their potential for injury or death?

Some would be only too happy to have the government assume all responsibility for our health and safety. They are willing to sacrifice the freedom to choose for the security blanket provided when someone else makes the decisions.

Others believe an individual should take the responsibility for his or her own wellbeing. If you have the desire to climb a sheer rock face just because it's there, for example, maybe we shouldn't be too hasty to say it's too dangerous, and you can't do it. But with the freedom to choose comes the responsibility to take precautions to protect yourself and anyone else who may be affected by your actions. The same should apply to smoking.

Royal Canadian Legion branches in the area are protesting the implementation of no smoking by-laws. They say Legion members should be able to smoke in designated areas, where non-smokers are not subjected to second-hand smoke. It has worked in the past. Smokers and non-smokers can co-exist in the same building.

Most smokers are conscious and respectful of the right of non-smokers not to be subjected to their second-hand smoke. If they get the urge to smoke, they usually do so in a manner that is least offensive to those of us who don't smoke. There are exceptions, of course. There are people - smokers or not - who have little concern for the wishes of others. But they are the exception.

If the province is so concerned about the hazards associated with smoking, why doesn't it ban smoking altogether, you might ask?

There is one reason. It has nothing to do with the health of smokers or non-smokers and everything to do with tax revenues. If the government imposed an all-out ban on smoking - or producing and selling tobacco products - it would lose millions of dollars in taxes. That's a sacrifice no government is likely to make any time soon.

As long as the government is willing to allow the sale of tobacco products and collect huge revenues from those sales, it seems hypocritical to tell the people who fought for our freedom that they can't smoke in designated areas of their Legion halls.

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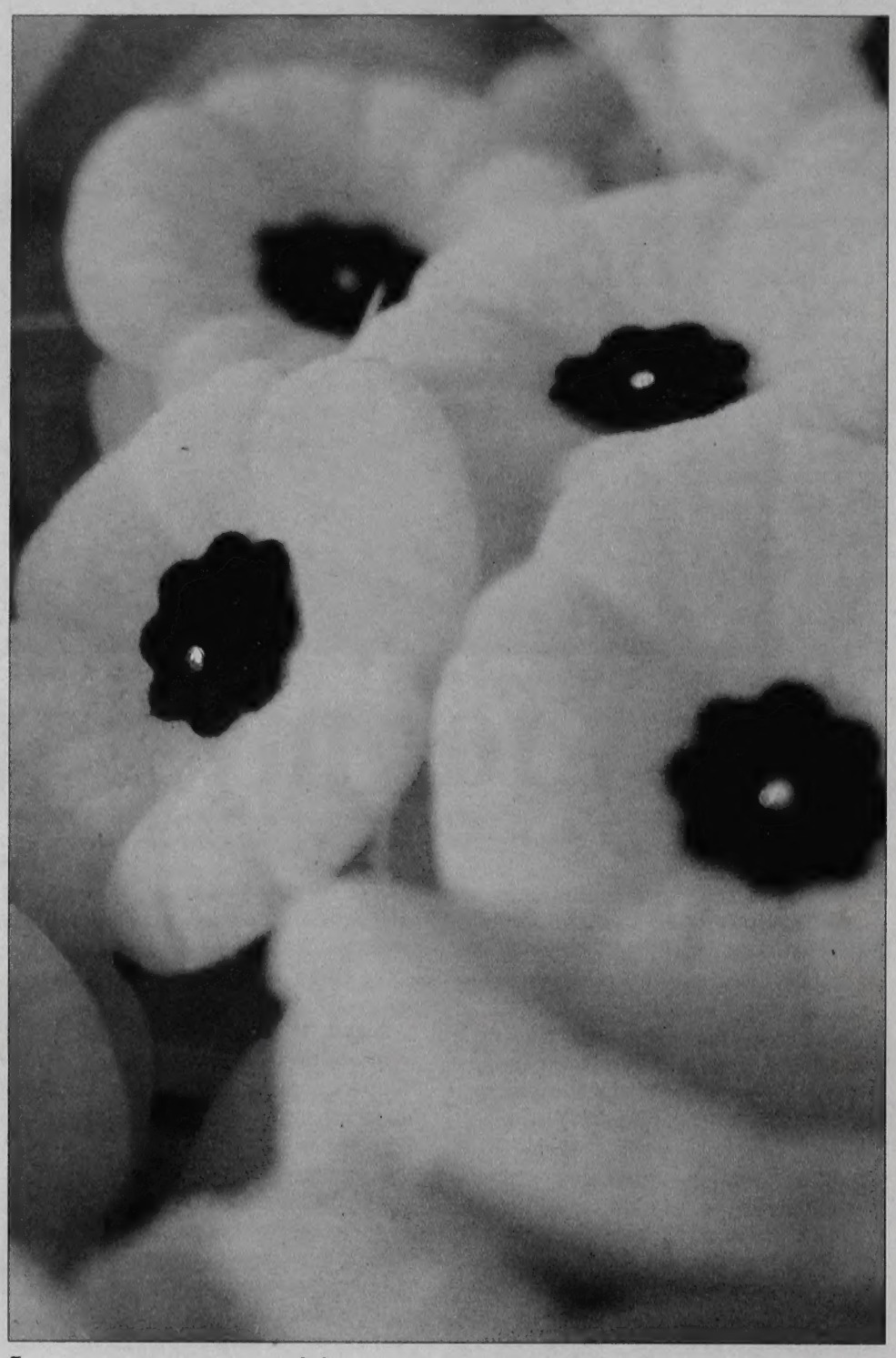

IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Modern-day Flanders field — Photo by DARREN LUM/Times

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Revitalization plan is on the right path

To the Editor:

I applaud the efforts of everyone involved in the downtown revitalization plan. It's an excellent idea to highlight and enhance the river as it is by far the prettiest part of Minden and a great natural focal point. I'm looking forward to the enhancements.

Hopefully, the revitalization plan includes encouraging homeowners and businesses alike to maintain and/or improve the exterior of their buildings. Most of them are well-kept and pleasan; however, several run-down properties are real eyesores and have been in various stages of disrepair for many years. It really is shameful to allow properties to run down to the point that they become hazards to themselves, their inhabitants, and their neighbours.

I'm very pleased the commercial property next to the bridge has been renovated. It looks quite charming and also reflects the spirit of renewal the revitalization committee is seeking to encourage.

Once the riverside revitalization has been completed perhaps the committee should look at enhancing the streetscape on Main Street from the highway to Archie Stouffer School. One of the easiest and cheapest ways to do this might be to plant native plants and grasses at intervals along each side of the street. Not in formal planters but in small naturalized formations.

Maple trees, also planted at intervals, would enhance the streetscape, soften the barren looking parking lots, and eventually provide shade for walkers.

The important thing is to encourage people to use and enjoy the downtown rather than just passing through in a car. The riverside revitalization is a great beginning to a sustainable downtown Minden.

Clare McKenney,
Bat Lake

IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Gunfight at the Oh Lord Corral

BEYOND35

Steve Galea

A CATHOLIC PRIEST in Mexico is making international headlines after getting himself fired.

Known to his parishioners as "Padre Pistolas", the flamboyant clergyman was recently given his walking papers after he refused to turn in the pistol he carried under his robes. Actually, given his past troubles, I'm guessing that the church was somewhat relieved to see that it was only a pistol.

Surprisingly, his parishioners are not taking his dismissal very well. In fact they've chained up access to the cathedral and steadfastly refused any replacement that the church has offered. I guess, in a manner of speaking, they too are sticking to their guns.

The priest, who by the way is an unabashed fan of westerns, says that he carries the gun to protect himself and his flock. Personally, I'm hoping that organized religion doesn't see any merit in this. But, Lord knows, it must be tempting. I mean, here we have a wildly popular priest with incredible local support at a time when most church attendance is failing miserably. Who could blame the local Archdiocese for buying a rocket launcher or two? Purely for ceremonial purposes, of course.

Hey, it's not like the priest has used those pistols - yet. But I bet they helped put the fear of God into the black sheep of his flock. Just imagine:

"I know what you're thinking punk," he'll say, "did I fire five shots or six? Given that this is a .44 magnum handgun, the most powerful handgun in the world, capable of blowing your head clean off your shoulders, you've got to ask yourself, do I feel lucky? Well punk, do you? .... Go ahead, make my Sunday..."

"Uh, come to think of it, Padre, I can make it to the church bake sale.... In fact, put me down for two tickets..."

"Bless you, my son..."

You can be sure that whenever the good Padre quick-draws, everyone in the line of fire is praying a whole lot more fervently than usual. After all, there are no atheists in foxholes. Isn't that the kind of behaviour a man of the cloth is supposed to inspire?

Old time religion used to have fire and brimstone sermons. Now, thanks to the good padre, we've got firepower and brimstone sermons. I'm guessing your average churchgoer will pay closer attention.

The problem, as I see it, is that this technique might be so successful as to cause an arms race between different denominations. I mean, what if the Baptists get themselves a light machine gun? Will the Mormons then have to resort to sporadic mortar fire? I think you can see it might get pretty complicated, especially with all those Hare Krishnas at the airports.

Besides, as one whose Sunday churchgoing record could stand improvement, this development makes me a little nervous.

After all, I'm guessing that a gun-toting priest might inspire me to re-evaluate my meagre commitment to the collection plate.

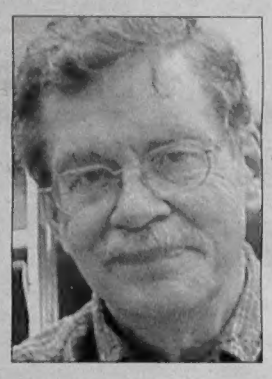
Moreover, this might give a whole new meaning to the Hail Mary shot.

On the bright side, it seems to me that this priest has won the loyalty of his parishioners because he has done good work on their behalf.

Apparently he has a reputation for truly caring about the spiritual and physical needs of the dirt-poor community that he represents. The pistols are merely symbolic, showing that he will not let the criminal element bully either him or his marginalized parishioners.

When put that way, what can you say except, "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition."

Can't see the loggers for the forests



BACKOFBEYOND

Neil Campbell

In the eyes of some nature-lovers, all Ontario is divided into two parts. The first part is the Big Smoke, where they live and work and dream their dreams of a world unspoiled by the presence of other human beings.

The second part is the rest of Ontario, where they go to ski and hike and look at trees and cows. They try to be tolerant toward the folks who actually live and work there so long as they don't interfere with the scenery.

Some of them have decided that logging is interfering with the scenery in Algonquin Park and they want it to stop.

That would close down most of the towns and villages around the park but no price is too high to save a vista, especially when somebody else has to pay it.

The environmental lobby got a chance to sing that song again this fall for reasons too complicated to explain in this small space. There were a flurry of newspaper stories and a feature report on TV Ontario and then it all died out. At least for now.

But if the hysteria whipped up was insufficient to stop the logging this time, the anti-loggers proved again that their world view can be just as blinkered as the outlook of the most profit-driven businessman.

If they knew anything about the history of the park or understood much about forestry they didn't mention it and they displayed a casual disdain for the people who make their livings from Algonquin's timber.

A general defence of logging will have to wait for some other week. Let us just say that our wood and jobs have to come from somewhere and it might as well be Algonquin.

When the park was created in 1893 it had the enthusiastic backing of the logging industry because it was to be, in effect, a kind of timber preserve.

That fit right in with Algonquin's principal objectives, which were preserving the native forest and the wildlife habitat it provided and protecting river headwaters. What we now call ecotourism was almost an afterthought.

Somewhere along the way the business of harvesting the park's timber was taken over by a crown agency called the Algonquin Forestry Authority and logging was excluded from more than a fifth of the park.

Some environmentalists call the other four-fifths that is being logged an industrial site and want it to be returned to a state of nature. A true state of nature would include unchecked wildfires, which doesn't seem like a viable option.

The option assigned to the Authority is to manage its part of Algonquin as capital that will produce timber dividends in perpetuity. The forest is to be eternal; only the trees are mortal.

The management systems applied to most of the park call for what amount to thinning cuts at long intervals. Two per cent of the logged area is managed by clearcuts to create the large opening required by red pines and white birches.

With a park all around them, loggers have to take extra pains to minimize their impact on canoeists and hikers. Two examples:

- Portable bridges are replacing culverts at stream crossings. The bridges will be taken away between harvests.
- Trees, minus their tops, are being taken to sites outside the park to be cut into sawlog lengths. This means smaller landings and less of the noise of technology inside the park.

By managing the logged zone in a sustainable way, the Authority also is sustaining a way of life in the communities that surround the park, places like Huntsville and Whitney and Barry's Bay.

Logging Algonquin is a $250-million business that employs 420 in the woods. The sawmills they supply employ another 2,800; some mills depend almost exclusively on the park.

Algonquin's annual harvest exceeds the combined output of Parry Sound, Muskoka and Renfrew County, more than Renfrew and the Bancroft-Minden forestry zone put together. Thirty per cent of the sugar maples harvested in Ontario come from the park.

Numbers get blurred because they come from different sources, but at least half the jobs for Parry Sound, Muskoka and Renfrew loggers are in the park.

These aren't just jobs; they are very good jobs in an area that doesn't have a lot of good jobs. The work may be dangerous but it pays very well and lets the logger stay in his hometown and make a living in a setting that should be the envy of any nature-lover.

That whole timber-based economy would collapse and hundreds of jobs if the nature-lovers ever get their way. They have a great fondness for indigenous animals as long as they aren't human.

HAVE drills 50 new wells in 2004

MORELETTERS

Times readers write

To the Editor:

To all of our supporters and participants in HAVE's 'Choose Your Own Adventure' 2004 here in Haliburton County: the Help A Village Effort (H.A.V.E.) committee wishes to thank everyone for your kindness and generosity.

We have drilled 50 new wells in 50 villages again in 2004. Each well provides fresh drinking water on average to 400 people. We reached our goal for 2003 - 2004 which will provide new wells to many villages in the spring of 2005.

HAVE began in 1982 and we now have put in over 600 wells. When you live in an area that is so blessed with an abundance of fresh water, providing fresh drinking water to those less fortunate is awesome.

Our main fundraisers are Walks for Water and while Haliburton used to provide the only event and still remains the headquarters for the organization, we now have several chapters of HAVE. This year we had eight different Walks in various parts of Canada from Newfoundland to Vancouver Island. It's amazing how a little dream that started so many years ago is still bringing hope, help and fresh water to thousands of needy villagers every year through your support for H.A.V.E.

Gerard Feltham, the founder of HAVE and his wife Yuvadee, are visiting our projects later this month and we will post his report and pictures of the wells and the villagers on our web site www.helpavillageeffort.org. (

If you wish to help us in any way, we can be reached at 489-2431 or H.A.V.E., Box 553, Minden, On. K0M 2K0.

Ron and Toos Reid ,
H.A.V.E. committee

Water costs a drain on budget

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times staff

COUNCIL BRIEFS
Algonquin Highlands

The following are brief reports from last Thursday's Algonquin Highlands council meeting.

The township is still feeling the pinch of the Ontario government's new water regulations.

It recently upgraded its water systems in compliance with Bill 170, and has discovered the costs don't quite stop there.

The Pump Shop, the Haliburton company that installed the new systems, is responsible for the maintenance and has recommended servicing the upgrades on a monthly basis at a cost of $400 per visit.

Public Works Superintendent Brian Whetstone said it was a reasonable price and there is not much way around the necessity of it.

"At $400 a visit, it may almost be to our advantage to have him here once a month. It just seems there is some problem [with the water systems] every month," said Whetstone.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison was more cautious, asserting that the monthly visits would be "added to our already hefty water costs" and that it would make more sense to start maintenance on a bi-monthly basis, increasing visits only if necessary.

"We may have to go monthly – we've already had problems –but we should wait and see," said Harrison.

On top of the engineering and maintenance costs for new water treatment systems, the township is also liable for conducting weekly tests to gauge water quality.

"It's been very costly for everyone, and small municipalities are getting especially hit," said Harrison.

Some of the locations that require servicing are the airport, the library, the fire station, Club 35, and the township building itself.

In the end, council approved a motion to service the water systems on a bi-monthly basis and agreed to reassess it for a period of 6 months.

Airport land sold

Council passed a resolution to authorize the sale of some airport land to Haliburton businessman Archie Dobbins for $33,900.

The sale is "good news" because it's a sign the airport is sought after, says Deputy Clerk Angie Bird.

The airport has a development plan that restricts landowners to "airport-related" activities, which is why the sale is viewed as an essential step toward developing an industrial area.

Repeat offender convicted of fishing violations

An angler faces 30 days in jail unless he pays his latest fine, plus others that are outstanding, within six months.

In his latest court appearance, Garry Bradamore, 56, of Norland, was fined $1,250 and a further year was added to his present two-year ban from fishing.

Bradamore pleaded guilty to providing false information, obstructing a Fishery Officer and angling with an extra line.

In April 2004, he was convicted of angling with an extra line and was fined $125. In June, he was convicted of possessing an over limit of lake trout and two other fishery offences. Bradamore was fined $1,000 and given a two-year angling ban.

In the most recent case, a Ministry of Natural Resources conservation officer watched Bradamore using an extra line on Twelve Mile Lake, Near Minden. When the officer approached, Bradamore burned the extra line off with a cigarette to avoid detection.

The line was recovered from the lake bottom and forensic examination linked it to seized fishing gear.

Justice of the Peace D. L. Jackson heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Minden on November 4, 2004.

The public is asked to help protect its natural resources by reporting violations to their local Ministry of Natural Resources office or to Crime Stoppers at 1–800–222–TIPS (8477).

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6:00-6:30 pm	Mix and Meet
6:30-7:30 pm	Dinner
7:30-9:00 pm	Speaker: Mr. Al Suleman, Building & Development Branch of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Presentation on BILL 124 regulatory reforms, effective July 1,2004

This meeting is of value to all sectors of local development, from architects to designers of decks and garages, from commercial contractors to "no job to small" firms and from engineers to building materials supply personnel.
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With no make-up crew in tow, Susanna Kelley takes the time to straighten out Brad Robinson's hair. It's not known when the show on the Frost Centre will air.

Studio 2 puts focus back on Frost Centre

TVOntario's Queen's Park bureau chief Susanna Kelley also happens to be a Bear Lake cottager who loved taking her four children to the Frost Centre. She was at the cottage in July when the Ministry of Natural Resources announced it was immediately closing the outdoor education facility. This past week she made another trip to the Highlands, this time with a crew from Studio 2. One of her first stops was Robinson's Store in Dorset where she interviewed owner Brad Robinson about the local reaction. She also interviewed Warden Bill Davis, long-time Frost employee Barrie Martin and Brian Desbiens, who's on the committee to find a way to re-open the facility.

An anecdote about kindness...

by **MARTHA PERKINS**
Times staff

After the formal interview with Brad Robinson was over, Susanna Kelley put away her microphone and told the owner of Robinson's Store a little story.

About 15 years ago, just after she and her husband bought some property on Bear Lake, Kelley realized she had no gas. It was about seven at night and, being from Toronto, she thought she would simply have to drive into town to fill up. By the time she got there, only to discover that all the gas stations were closed, the gas gauge was on empty, . She didn't have enough gas to drive to the next town where a station might be open.

Worried and not knowing what to do, she went into what is now the Fiery Grill. The staff told her not to worry and phoned Brad Robinson at his home near the store, which at the time had gas pumps.

He came over to the store, turned on the pumps and filled Kelley's car with gas.

Forever grateful, she offered him an extra $20 for his trouble. He waved off the gesture, saying he'd make that $20 three times off her during the summer.

As Kelley told Robinson the story on Wednesday afternoon, thanking him again for his gracious hospitality, she reassured him that he had indeed been right. "You have got that $20 from me many, many times," she smiled.

Photos by Martha Perkins

Sgt. at Arms Noel Swift salutes after Mary Cox lays down the Silver Cross Mother wreath.

Minden Legion President Georgina Parkes is reflective as another wreath is laid at the cenotaph on Nov. 7.

The Haliburton pipes and drum band led the parade to and from the Minden cenotaph along main street.

The colour guard consisted of veterans from both Minden and Haliburton Legions.

Holding dear the preciousness of life

by **REV. TIM SHARPE**
Special to The Times

For many people today, Remembrance Day – Armistice Day – seems to mean very little. Reminders of war are painful, yet these ensured the freedoms we enjoy today – which we must always be ready to defend and fight for.

A number of you – WWII veterans or not – took part in the special memorials this year, which is 60 years after the deadly invasion of France, to set free those bound by Nazi forces.

For some, the remembrances were in France, for others in big cities here at home. At each there was a moment of quiet, hushed and serene: hundreds of quiet people, many mementoes left by loved ones – fresh tributes that show how long memories last, how deep the pain and the gratitude really is.

All of Canada was involved: factories and shipyards as well as those in our armed services.

In some areas, young people had school assignments with questions to ask veterans. The answers to one question stood out; "Were you scared?"

The reply of many was "like never before or since."

The setting sun on many of the memorials in hushed silence that made them feel like a cathedral. Remembrance Day is not just about remembering battles and wars and lives lost, but also about holding dear all the precious parts of life that strengthen each one of us, and giving thanks to God for them.

Yes, cenotaphs, memorials and Remembrance Day parades are not really that we may live in the past, but so that the past may live in the future – and the sacrifices that made that future possible – will be honoured.

The Rev. Tim Sharpe led the Remembrance Day service at the Minden cenotaph on November 7.

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Property owners get year's reprieve on assessment update

Changes to Ontario's property assessment system, announced earlier this year in the provincial budget, means that the 2004 province-wide assessment update has been cancelled.

As a result, Property Assessment Notices will be sent this fall only to those properties where changes have been made since the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) issued notices last year.

"Approximately one million owners will receive a notice if their property has undergone a change since the last assessment update," said Carl Isenburg, administrative officer of MPAC.

One million owners will receive a notice if their property has undergone a change

CARL ISENBURG

Notices are also sent to reflect changes resulting from property sales, Requests for Reconsideration and Assessment Review Board adjustments, name changes, changes in property classification, and school support changes.

For those properties where there have been no changes since the last assessment update, the assessed value that MPAC established in 2003 will remain in effect for taxation in 2005.

Assessments are based on the estimated selling price of a property, essentially the amount of money a willing buyer would give to a willing seller for the purchase of their property.

These 'current value assessments' reflect the local real estate market as of the June 30, 2003 valuation date (the common date by which all Ontario properties are assessed). Property assessments will be used by local municipalities to calculate the municipal portion of property taxes and by the Province to calculate the education portion for the 2005 taxation year.

The changes announced by the Ontario government also include changing the valuation date from June 30 to January 1 of the year prior to the taxation year.

Assessed values updated to January 1, 2005 will be used by municipalities and the Province to determine property and education taxes, respectively, for the 2006 taxation year.

Property owners who have questions about their Property Assessment Notice or assessment in general, can visit MPAC's web site at www.mpac.ca or telephone MPAC's Customer Contact Centre, toll free at 1-866-296-MPAC (6722).

Historian and author Ted Barris to speak in Minden November 27

Author and broadcaster Ted Barris will speak to the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network (HHWEN) at the Royal Canadian Legion in Minden, Saturday, Nov. 27.

The meeting is open to the public and will be of special interest to veterans, writers, editors and anyone else interested in writing or armed forces history.

Barris is one of Canada's best-known media personalities. He has been a freelance writer and broadcast host for 30 years, appearing frequently on CBC Radio, TV Ontario, CBC TV and CTV. His work appears regularly in the *Globe and Mail*, *Legion Magazine* and *50-plus Magazine*.

He is the author of 12 books including his latest, JUNO, Canadians at D-Day, which was on the *Maclean's* bestseller list for 20 weeks.

He also is a full-time professor of journalism at Centennial College in Toronto.

The afternoon event is from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Coffee and muffins will be available. Admission is $5 per person. Please call Kay Millard at (705) 286-6635 by Wednesday, Nov. 24 to reserve a place.

HHWEN is a volunteer organization formed in 2003 to bring together writers and editors and people interested in writing.

A future event for Haliburton writers is "A Writer's Christmas," an evening of dinner and readings at Heather Lodge, on Wednesday, Dec. 8. Information is available from Kay Millard.

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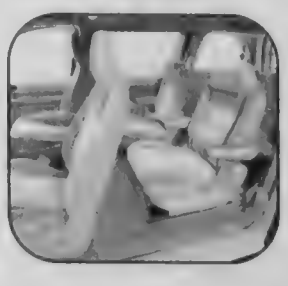

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The thrill of victory...

by **MIKE LOPEZ**
Special to The Times

This past Saturday saw the Novice Storm venture into Sunridge and walk away with a convincing win over the Almaguin Ice Devils.

Curtis Ballantyne scored the game winner just one minute into the game with an unassisted goal. Just 30 seconds later Chistopher Hall added to the lead by one-timing a shot in the slot after receiving a great pass from Nate Feir in the corner. Ballantyne made it 3 – 0 roofing a shot past the Devils' goalie as he stormed down the rightwing. Goaltender Jordan Hamilton kept the Devils at bay with great saves throughout the first two frames.

Ballantyne then set up Connor Dollo who corralled a rebound in the slot. Tyler Berry added to the lead with a shorthanded marker midway through the second. Hamilton continued his stellar performance by stopping two more breakaways by the end of the period.

The industrious line of Trueman, Lopez and Monk finally capitalized in the third, when Trueman made it 6-0 for the visitors with both line-mates assisting. Tyler Berry capped the scoring with his second of the afternoon, to send the Storm home with their first shutout win of the season.

Storm 7 – Ice Devils 0

... and the agony of defeat

Twenty- four hours after the visiting Storm humbled the home team, the young Novices learned their own lesson in humility, as the visiting Bracebridge Bears shelled the home squad 10 – 3. The hardworking Storm squad was no match for the aggressive Bears, who took control of the game by scoring four straight goals by the first minute of the second period.

Curtis Ballantyne broke the Bears' shutout with a pair of breakaway goals, deking a frustrated Bears goalie on two occasions in the second period; Jacob Sisson assisted on Ballantyne's first tally. Spencer Trueman, with an assist from Kirk Lopez, scored the Storm's other goal in the third. Despite goaltender Jordan Hamilton's strong efforts in net, the Bears handed the Storm their second loss of the season.

Port Hope tournament keeps PeeWee AEs on their blades

by **CATHY OUTRAM**
Special to The Times

The Haliburton Subway Highland Storm PeeWee AE participated in an AE tournament in Port Hope on Saturday, November 6. The Storm played hard all day and faced tough competition.

In the first game against Belleville, the star was definitely goalie Zack Harrison. Zack faced 34 shots on net and made one great save after another. Unfortunately the game ended with a score of 4-0 for the Belleville team.

In the second game, the Storm really turned it on for some fast-paced, end-to-end action against Markham. Goaltending again was great with Andrew Elia in net. Markham scored halfway through the first period. Despite excellent penalty killing in the second by Tanner Cowan, Greg Clements, Jordan Roberts and Kevin Nelson, Markham scored two back-to-back goals.

Great passing by Colby Cunningham, Alex Treharne and Marcie Dick couldn't get by the Markham defence. A final goal by Markham at 2:55 of the third period finished it off 4 – 0.

The C final against Napanee was the best-played game of the day. Both sides exhibited tough defensive play and good checking. Napanee scored late in the first. This was returned in the second period when Nick Freeman skated in around the back of the net, tapped it in front, and assisted by Kelly Outram, tucked it into the corner of the net to make it a tie game.

The third period had the Haliburton Subway Highland Storm putting on the pressure with great shots from Zane Zondervan, Alex Treharne, Nick Freeman, Brady Kent, Kelly Outram, and Marcie Dick, who also displayed some pretty fancy skating around the defence. Zack had some great saves which helped keep the Storm in the game. Andrew Elia gave up his period in goal to let Zack Harrison stay in and finish the game.

At the end of regular play the game was tied 1-1. The game went to a shoot out, the best out of 5 shots. Napanee scored twice and Adam Van Nood scored the single goal for the Storm.

It was a tough finish; final score 3-2 for Napanee. Marcie Dyck was named MVP of the game for the Storm.

It was a great day of hockey for the kids and a well-run tournament by Port Hope. Many thanks to Haliburton Subway for sponsoring the team, and to the coaching staff Richard VanNood, Mark Freeman, Gary Clements, and Matt Hamilton.

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"With the cold weather on its way, here's a chance to warm up to some new activities you may never have had a chance to try before, "says Anne-Marie Cyr, a public health nurse with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

The Try It Showcase runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 20. Featured will be displays and demonstrations of several activities. These include badminton, squash, women's hockey, tai chi, square dancing, falls prevention, cross training, trail initiatives and even a lesson on surviving winter sports.

In addition, representatives of Food For Kids and the Yes We Can Build A Pool Committee will be available to talk about their initiatives. Draw prizes, free refreshments and food samples are also on tap.

Admission to the event is by donation ($2/person and $5/family is recommended.) All proceeds will support school snack programs and local trail development in Haliburton County.

The Try It Showcase is organized by Health For Life, the Health Unit and Haliburton Trails & Tours Network.

Following the Try It Showcase, everyone is invited to the Minden Arena for a free Jingle Bell Skate from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on November 20. The skating event is meant to cap the day and carries a hint of the holiday theme.

"Try It is the name of the game, whether shooting a puck, hitting a badminton birdie, or moving to tai chi," Cyr notes. "I think people will be floored by what is offered right here in their own community."

More details about the Try It Showcase are available by calling the Health Unit at (705) 457–1391.

Darren Lum/TIMES

Season opener

Red Hawks forward Zach Joanu sends a back pass through the neutral zone during the HHSS home opener on Wednesday. Joanu scored a goal in the 7 - 2 win over the St. Thomas Aquinas Titans at the Dysart et al arena in Haliburton.

Tyke's 4-3 win over Woodville a stellar performance

by KATHY MCKELVEY-BROWN
Special to The Times

The November 6 game against Woodville found the Storm Tyke team pumped and ready for action.

Two minutes into the first period on a rush from defence, Braden Roberts put the Storm on the scoreboard with a pass from Devon Upton.

Woodville got the equalizer four minutes later to end the first period 1-1.

Only moments into the second period Braydin Hollows took full advantage of the situation and put the Storm ahead when he received a pass from Morgan Hamilton and found himself in front of a wide-open net.

The Storm scored again in the second on a sweet backhand shot by Austin McKay, assisted by Owen Flood, to put them ahead 3-1 at the end of the second.

Woodville came out in the third determined to win, scoring two goals only six minutes apart to tie the game.

The awesome hustle from offence of Logan Churko, William Stephenson, Devon, Austin, Morgan and Braydin, defencemen Joel Fedeski, Connor Gadway, Braden and Owen and the stellar performance from goal tender Hunter Bishop squashed Woodville's chance for a win when Devon Upton scored the winning goal on a breakaway, assisted by Braden Roberts.

The game ended 4-3 in favour of the Storm. In celebrating their first win of the season the team was out the services of Sydney Cameron, missing due to illness.

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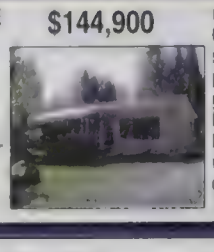

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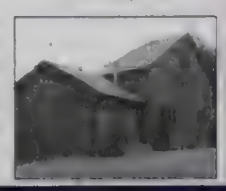

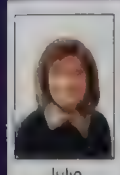

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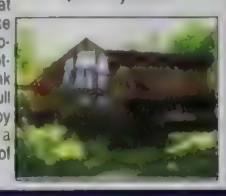

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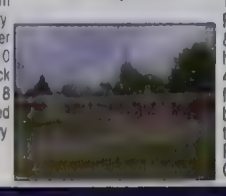

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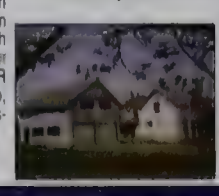

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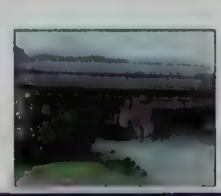

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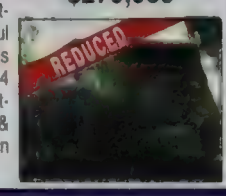

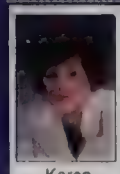

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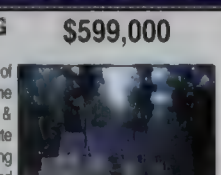

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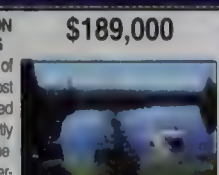

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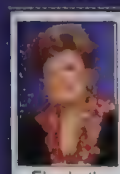

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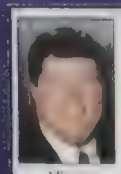

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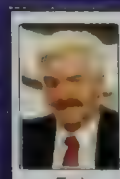

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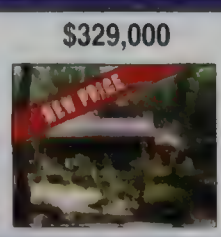

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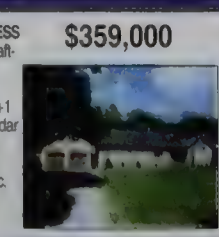

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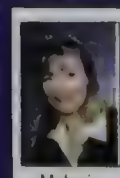

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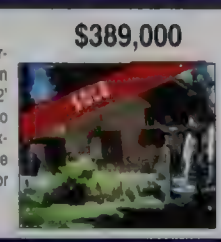

MINDEN LAKE $219,000
Five bedroom cottage plus a bunkie on a sloping lot with sand shoreline, S.E. exposure, minutes from Minden and a quick paddle up the lake to the rapids.
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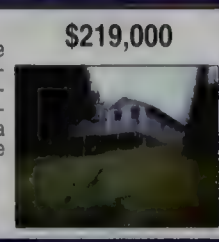

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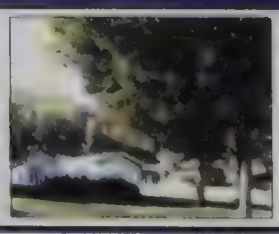

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Peter Brady**

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Organizers of the annual Dorset Children's Christmas party are requesting quotes from entertainers interested in providing a show for the party. For more information, contact the Dorset Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968.

If you haven't visited your branch of the Haliburton County Public Library lately, what are you waiting for? The library has more than 32,000 volumes to choose from, helpful staff to serve you, eight branches spread throughout the county for your convenience, interlibrary loan service as well as internet access. For the hours of the branch nearest you, call 457-2241 or visit the website at www.libris.ca/hali.

There is still time to join in the "Scrapbooking" workshops at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All are welcome including beginners and current "scrappers". Supplies, instructions and tools are provided for the first album page – just bring 8 to 10 photos. The cost is $15 per workshop. Advance registration is required by calling Ruth at 766-1148 or the Rec Centre at 766-9968.

The Emsdale Christmas Craft Sale is Saturday November 13 at the Emsdale Community Centre from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information, please call (705) 636-5659.

Come to a Dorset TOPS Open House on Monday, November 15 at 9:30 a.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre and find out what Taking Pounds Off Sensibly is all about. The Open House is free and there is not obligation to join. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, you can give Helen a call at 766-1517.

The next Dorset Family Movie Night is Friday, November 19 at 7 p.m. and will feature *Shrek 2*. Free admission and free popcorn! Donations are appreciated and will go towards a BIG SCREEN. Pop, chips and treats will be available for purchase.

Join the Dorset Blooms at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Tuesday, November 23 at 9 a.m. to make holiday decorations for the village. All are welcome – why not come out, learn how to make seasonal boughs and help beautify the village for Christmas. For more information, feel free to call Kerry Lock at 705-766-2246.

Keeping in the holiday spirit, don't miss the annual Dorset Christmas Community Bazaar and Craft Show to be held on Saturday, November 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. A great opportunity to pick up unique one of a kind gifts for the special ones in your life.

The Algonquin Highlands Writers' Circle is pleased to announce the First Annual "A Writers' Christmas" on Wednesday, December 8 at the Heather Lodge on Hwy 35 just north of Minden. Writers and their significant others are invited to a social evening of dinner and readings to celebrate the season in the many ways that writers see Christmas.

The evening features a full course turkey dinner and fellowship with other writers. The all-inclusive cost is $30 per person (includes a glass of wine) and advance tickets are required as the number is limited to 45 tickets. Wine in the lounge at 6:30 p.m. and Dinner in the dining room at 7 p.m. followed by coffee and dessert in the lounge. Brenda Peddigrew will facilitate the evening.

For more information you can call Brenda at 705-489-3509. For tickets, please call Kay Millard at 705-286-6635.

Birthday wishes for November 7 to 13 go out to Don Inch, Patricia Thompson, Anna Ross, Angela McKay, Alexa Aubin, Devon MacKay, and Happy 89th Birthday to Ellen Booker on November 10th. Have a great day!

If you have items of interest or birthday and anniversary wishes for the Dorset News, give Melissa a call at 766-0076 or email melalfano@hotmail.com

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Anthony Vanlieshout

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Sewing group puts on display at Artisans Christmas Sale

AROUNDTHETOWN

Patti Fleury
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I am seriously considering packing for Saskatchewan. This aging internal clock is having great difficulty adjusting to yet another time change. In spite of the promised extra hour's sleep as we "fall back" if I had my druthers time would stay fixed year round. Early risers are welcome to do so. Bruce now gets up even earlier and King still continues to protest having to wait until his regular 8 a.m. feeding time. Clarence the cat and the ponies take it all in their stride while this week's incredible dance recital by the Northern Lights made the early darkness tolerable.

The Kinmount Seniors are still taking bookings for their next bus trip to Rama coming up on Thursday, December 2. The cost is $ 4 which includes transportation and lunch with the bus leaving the Legion parking area at 9:15 a.m. To book call Mildred at 488-2728.

The pre-holiday season is already a busy one with the Kinmount & Area Artisans Christmas Sale on Saturday, November 20 at the Community Centre from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Members will have a variety of handcrafted items for gift giving and there will be a special display of articles made by Elena Mihu's Sewing Group. Do come out to enjoy the music of Vivian Hetherington. There will be prizes and refreshments available.

Just up the street the A.C.W. of St. James Anglican Church, Kinmount will be holding its Christmas Luncheon and Bazaar also on Saturday, November 20th starting at 11 a.m.

The Haliburton 50+ Club will be hold-

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The station is now 'straight as a die' after being lifted so a new foundation can be built underneath. It's hoped the footings can be poured soon.

128-year-old Kinmount station gets new foundation

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The old Kinmount Train Station is in the process of having its foundation replaced.

Jim Irwin, manager of building and property with the City of Kawartha Lakes, said the post and beam foundation which supported the building is being replaced with concrete footings.

The original wood foundation had completely deteriorated after 128 years. The Kinmount Train Station was built in 1876.

The engineering firm Totten Simms Hubicki Associates was contracted to draw the plans for the new foundation and the construction contract was awarded to Jeffrey G. Wallans Construction Ltd.

The cost of the project has been pegged at $80,000.

"Everything seems to be going well," Irwin said.

The building was raised and moved forward, allowing workers better access to the foundation. Irwin said the building survived the move well and is sitting on level ground, something it hasn't done in a long time.

Robert Mason, construction supervisor with Wallans Construction, said the building is "straight as a die" now that it is resting on a level support. "Even the old ticket window slides up and down," he said. "I'm sure it's been years since it has done that."

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ROBERT MASON

Mason was expecting a visit from the Kawartha Lakes building inspector on Wednesday to get the go-ahead to pour the concrete for the footings.

Once the foundation and footings are completed, the building will be moved back to its original place.

The blacksmith shop, which was attached to the building was separated. It will remain in operation throughout the renovations. That part of the building rests on a concrete pad.

Irwin expects the work to be completed within the next couple of weeks.

Herald Christmas's magic at annual music night

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ing its next meeting on Thursday, November 25 at the Legion Hall with a Pot Luck Supper, social evening and guest speaker. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Bring your favourite dish for the Supper and if attending give Jim or Ruth a call at 457-2124 by Tuesday, November 23rd to confirm. New members are welcome.

Sounds of Christmas music will fill the Galway Hall on Friday, November 26th at the " Music Night " sponsored by the Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development. This concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and for ticket information call 488 - 2635.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

November 3 bid euchre at Stanhope: Jean Dutka and Rob Evans took the single moonshots with Pat Scadden double lucky. Barb Robitaille led the pinks at 294 followed by Olive Jones 283 and Grace Berardi 265. Marj Hamilton's 282 was tops for the white cards with Rob Evans 267 second and Bob Bishop 263 third. Everyone enjoyed helping Sharon Evans celebrate her birthday with cake for all.

November 3 duplicate bridge at Parklane: For North/South Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher were first at 67% with Norma Crewson and Gladys Fujar second at 50%. Over in East/West Vange Croucher and Margo Davidson led at 64% with Reet Murray and Mayme Douglas next at 50%.

November 3 Kinmount Seniors euchre: High score holders were Marge Johnson and Roger Fournier while Emily Harvie along with Adam Freeman tallied up the lows. Joanne Freeman held the most lone hands with son Adam taking the draw.

November 4 euchre at the Minden Legion: Helen Skelding and Pearl Cowen shared the honours for most lone hands while the high scores went to Gala Stamp and Kevin Maloney. Helen Luffman and Maria Tschida recorded the lows with Maria also winning in the "other prizes" category along with Lois Adamson, Linda Hopkins and John Mallon.

November 5 euchre at Staanworth Court: Our reporter Doreen Francis topped the charts with Pat Bailey winning for lone hands, Iris Taylor for low hands and Elaine Yeo taking the special draw prize. Newcomers are always welcome to the Court so come along.

November 5 bid euchre at Club 35: Marion Farr led the pinks at 280 followed by Helen Windsor 252 and our reporter Mary Pearson 241. For the white cards it was George Bye at 279 then Garth Windsor 255 and Alf Whyman 234. Jean Dutka took the only two moonshots andTom Pearson held the hidden score.

November 5 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills: Playing the Howell system the top three pairs were Muriel McIntosh and Margo Davidson 64%, Ev Morgan and Mayme Douglas 58% and Norma Crewson with Kelly Metcalf 50%.

November 6 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace: In first was June Branning 307 followed by Ruth Kellett 282, Elli Langpohl 272 and Pearl Cowen 267. The draws went to Ida Young, George Bye, Kevin Maloney and Margaret Fletcher while Maria Tschida, Iris Taylor and Elli Langpohl had the moonshots

November 8 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club: In the lone hands column it was Marion Stickwood and Mabel Deacon while Maria Tschida and Julie Keberer recorded the high scores. Gertie Ripley had the low score while other prizes also went to Maria Tschida along with Margaret Fletcher. It was Marion Stickwood who received a special visitor Newcomers are always welcome.

November 8 cribbage at the Minden Legion: In top spot was Pat Scadden with Lorna Hicks second and husband Don third. The draw winners were Margaret Albers and Lorna Hicks.

November 8 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Alf Whyman held the most lone hands while Marion Farr won the baloney. High scores ladies/men went to Jean Randell and Tom Pearson with Clara Miscio and Peter Farr taking the lows. Special prizes were awarded to both Clara Miscio and Stan Dutka. Thanks to Garth Windsor for his report.

November 8 euchre at Staanworth Terrace: For high hands the winner was Cecil Smith with low hands going to Michelle Redgrave on a cut of the cards. It took a three way cut for Albert Foster to get the prize for lone hands and he also won the special prize.

November 8 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre: It was Phyllis Windsor taking the high score and Thelma Francis second high. Ida Young, Vic Ballik, Thelma Francis and Kit Schroter had moonshots while Rose Isaacson won the draw.

November 9 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were two Slams played first by Margo Davidson and Joan Davies and then by Dorothy Strype partnered with Helen Rice. Harold Cox led the scoring at 7270 then Margo Davidson 6590, Ray Moore 5060 and Muriel McIntosh 5040. Pearl Foster won the lucky draw and Gloria Moore the Shiny Penny Award. Harold Cox was presented with the "A.C. Award" recognizing him as the "Artful Codger."

November 9 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Social Club Mixed Shuffleboard: The top team with a score of 395 was Beverley Alexander and Pearl Cowen with Syd Lockhart and Marj Hamilton second at 364 and Moe Briscoe partnered with Hazel Dorman third at 347. The low score of the afternoon went to Jim Meadows and Shirley Alderton at 164.

November 9 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Topping the charts was Gala Stamp at 287 with Trudy Kroes 255 second and Isobel Cherwenka 241 third. Moonshot singles landed on Kevin Maloney, Phyllis Windsor, Helen Henderson, Gala Stamp, Marie Dennie and Bob Bishop while Pat Scadden took two. Draw winners were Gala Stamp, Verna McDonald, Maria Tschida and Phyllis Windsor.

November 9 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Barb Carpenter reports that for the gents Gerald Hicks had the high score and Harold Harvie the low. Helen Burk took the ladies high and Joyce Schellenberg the low while Reta Crofts won for lone hands and Don Hicks took the draw.

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The applications must be returned to the office by Friday, December 10.

Those wishing to donate to the Hamper Fund can do so in many ways. Cash donations can be mailed to the township office, 701 County Road 36, RR 3, Bobcaygeon, Ontario K0M 1A0 or dropped off there. Be sure to clearly mark all cheques for the Christmas Hamper Fund. An income tax receipt will be issued for donations over $10.

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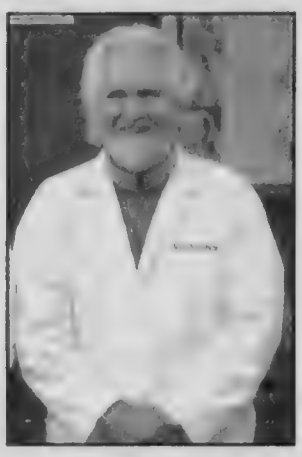

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- **The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre** invites you to come & enjoy **Creative Women's Circle**, a Centre Program that takes place Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. Call 705-748-5901.
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- **Quilters Etc Club** meeting at Dorset Rec Centre on Fridays from 9-12pm. This is a "drop-in" for knitters, quilters & needle workers. Call Shirley-Anne (705) 766-2738 or Mildred 766-0335.
- **Every Monday** Home Support offers Contract Bridge beginning at 1 p.m. to seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults. Every Thursday join us for Bid Euchre beginning at 1 p.m. Every Friday join us for Cribbage beginning at 1p.m. Please call Ida for more info 457-2941.
- **Dorset TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter** meets at the Dorset Rec Centre every Monday at 8:30am for a weigh-in and meeting. All are welcome to join.
- **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM:** For women 50+ years, screening by appointment only on Thurs and Fri at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral needed. 328-6175.
- **Monarch Bible Camp** offers fun, challenging programs for children ages 6-15. Registration now being accepted for camps in Minden, Haliburton, West Guilford, Eagle Lake and Carnarvon. Call 705–887–3625 on line cdnssm@bellnet.ca.
- **Every Wednesday:** Gooderham Branch, Haliburton County Public Library. Story circle at 11:30 a.m. on Pine Street, in downtown Gooderham. 457-2241 or 447-3163.
- **Every Thursday Evening:** Open Meditation Sessions 7:30-8:30 p.m. Drop in and join us every Thursday evening for an hour of relaxing, refreshing and revitalizing mediation. At the Dharma Centre of Canada, 1886 Galway Road, Kinmount (5 km south of Kinmount, 10 km off Highway #121) Phone: (705) 488-2704 or email: adminoffice@dharmacentre.org. Website: www.dharmacentre.org
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- **Would you be** interested in helping to plan for the delivery of mental health services in Haliburton? An advisory Committee is looking for people who have received mental health services and are not currently using Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services. Please call (705) 286–4575 for more info.
- **G.O.O. (God's the Only One)** is an after-school program at Minden Bible Church full of fun, singing, crafts, stories, games, food and much more! If you or anyone you know is in grades 1 thru 6, then we'd love yo have you come! GOO runs from 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, November 17 and December 1 & 15. For more information, call the church at 286–1338. Hope to see you there!
- **The Ontario Early Years Centres** in Haliburton and Minden will now be open Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Drop in for crafts, circle time and fun activities for children 0 - 6. Free toy and book lending library. Call 296–1770 or 457–2989 for more information.
- **September 20 to May 30, 2005: ADULT BADMINTON,** Archie Stouffer School, 8-10 pm. Bring your racquet & running shoes. Join us for fun, fellowship & fitness. Phone 286-1765 for further information.
- **November 15 & 17:** Red Cross Standard First Aid Course + CPR C + 2 person CPR upgrade, To be held downstairs at the Stanhope Library, 16 hour course, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Registration is required, please call 705–766–9968 to register. Space is limited. Sponsored by the Stanhope Recreation Committee.
- **November 12:** Christmas Luncheon, Bake Sale and White Elephant Sale at Minden United Church on Friday, Nov 12, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **November 12:** Friday Nov. 12 Join Home Support and Wheels to Meals at Martin Wood Resort in Harcourt. Please call Eileen Knox to join this fun filled luncheon. 448–2596.
- **November 13:** Bowling for Easter Seal Kids, Sat. Nov. 13, 2004. Lane open at 1:00 p.m. Hosted by Minden Lanes, Hwy #35, lower level of Jug City.
- **November 13:** Outloud Womyn's voices and friends in concert, Northern Lights Auditorium Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets at door. For further info call Margo 705–286–3347.
- **November 15:** Shaun Chapman Memorial Skateboard Park Committee will hold the next meeting on Mon. Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. at the former Somerville Township Office in Kinmount. C'mon out and get on board. For further info contact Lynne Kilby 488–2919.
- **November 16:** Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group monthly meeting. Held the 3rd Tues of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Loounge Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info. call Rick Ratcliff 286–6699.
- **November 20:** 9 - 11 a.m., Curves Circuit Challenge, Heart & Stroke Fit for Heart Event. Get your pledge forms now at Curves in Haliburton to work out and raise funds for Heart & Stroke research at the same time. Contact Judy Neimann at 457–2834 or Curves, Haliburton for more information.
- **November 20:** Lochlin United Church "Christmas Luncheon and Bake Sale", Sat. Mov 20, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., soup, sandwich and apple crisp. Lochlin Community Centre, County Rd #1, Lochliin.
- **November 20:** Free Food, Free Draw Prizes, and lots of information on how to keep active this winter. Try it Event, Sat. Nov. 20, at Minden Community Centre 10 to 2, followed by free Jungle Bell Skate 2-4 in arena. Call Anne-Marie at 457–1391 for details.

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ARTY PARTY – An invitation to the Creative Community of Haliburton County. The Arts Council - Haliburton Highlands invites everyone who is interested in the arts in Haliburton County to attend the Arty Party at the new campus of Sir Sandford Fleming College on Thursday, November 25, 2004 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It's a potluck dinner and celebration to give people a chance to gather, welcome new creative people to the community and celebrate the arts. Questions?? Call Patti at HCDC, 457–3555 or Jim Blake at 457–5278.
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Haliburton County Home Support Services Annual
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEONS
Join us Tuesday, November 30 at 12:30pm at the Haliburton Legion for a scrumptious Turkey dinner with all the trimmings prepared by Home Support volunteers and staff. Entertainment will be provided by Gord Kidd and Rick Pringle.

Join us Wednesday, December 1 at 12:30pm at the Minden United Church for a delicious Ham dinner with all the fixin's prepared by the UCW. Enjoy the music of the Gentlemen of Song.

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Lois Nesbitt & Family

450 IN MEMORIAM

BURKE, BESSIE – In loving memory of our dear Mom who passed away Nov. 17, 2003.
As children we can't comprehend or fully realize
The meaning of our mother's love, how tender and how wise,
The patience and forgiveness that were part of every day,
The unexpected "little things" she did in her own way.
Years go by before we can look back on life and see
Through older eyes and wiser hearts her love and loyalty.
And yet, it's these and other special things we'll hold so dear
For memories of her steadfast love will keep her ever near.
You and Dad will live in our hearts and be cherished always. **Betty and Gerald, Neil, grandchildren and great grandchildren.**

460 OBITUARIES

CHAMBERLAIN, AUDREY C. (nee Clayton) – November 4, 2004. Beloved wife of Bert. Dearly loved mother of Doug(Sonja), dearest Grandma of Adam and Kristen. Predeceased by her sister Irene Moore. Sadly missed by her many nieces and nephews.

THE DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIEDS is Wednesday at 12 noon.

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460 OBITUARIES

PACKARD, LAWRENCE (Resident of Eagle Lake): Suddenly at Haliburton Hospital on Monday November 8, 2004 in his 78th year. Beloved husband of Evelyn Albers. Dear father of Victor of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Steven (Debbie) of Terra Nova, and Sharon (Terry) Griffin of Eagle Lake. Sadly missed by his grandchildren Benjamin, Ken, Kim, Sandra, Brittany, and great grandchildren Jordie, Jesse, Justin, Liam, Lucas, Helen, Lila, Steven, Kennedy and Kellsi. Survived by his sisters, Elva Heard of Haliburton and Florence Wray of Niagara Falls. Also sadly missed by sisters-in-law and brother-in-law and many nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to call at the at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy #118, Haliburton, On. (705) 457–9209, on Thursday, November 11, 2004 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Service in the Chapel Friday, November 12, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. Interment will take plact at a later date. As expressions of smpathy donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.
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RICHARDA JOHANNA ROGERS
Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Thursday, November 4, 2004.
In her 83rd year.
Loving Mom to Fraser and his wife Kathy, Curt and his wife Ellen, and their children, grandson Luke Allan and her namesake granddaughter Richarda Johanna. Dear sister-in-law of Gala Heal and dear friend Nicolaas Boekestyn. Fondly remembered by Carol and Kathryn McLeod, and Richarda's many family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden on Saturday, November 13, 2004 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Memorial Service in our chapel at 1:00 p.m. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.
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ROBERT J WUNKER
Went to be with his Lord on November 3, 2004.
At the age of 84.
Beloved husband of the late Mary E. Wunker (nee Percy). Dear father of Russell and his wife Dottie of Miners Bay, Mary Lou Wunker of Miners Bay and Haiti. Loving grandfather of Erin and husband Brett Parker of Calgary. Survived by his brother Don and his wife Audrey, predeceased by his brother Bill and sister-in-law Anna. Fondly remembered by family and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0 (1–888–588–5777) on Monday, November 8, 2004 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Then to the Minden Bible Church for the Funeral Service on Tuesday, November 9, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. Reception will follow at the Church (downstairs). Interment at the Pinegrove Cemetery, Norland. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to OMS International for Work in Haiti would be appreciated by the family.
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ROSCOE TORRANCE "ROSS" FARR
Passed away suddenly at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Monday, November 8, 2004.
In his 86th year.
Ross was a Veteran of W.W.II, a salesman for J.I Case Company, the Agricultural Manager for the Canadian National Exhibition. Beloved husband for 61 years to Marion. Dear father of Ross and his wife Kathy of Surrey, B.C., Gayle and her husband Rae Miles of Uxbridge. Loving grandfather of Lisa and her husband Andy Miller, Charlene and her husband Christopher Bates, great grandfather of Riley and Connor Bates. Dear brother of Hylda Pearson and the late Claire Farr and Dorothy Maw. Brother-in-law of Lorraine Redquest, Peg and Bruce Curtis and fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, K0M 2K0 (1–888–599–5777) for a Memorial Visitation on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Then to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 40 William St. N., Lindsay on Monday, November 15, 2004 from 1:00 p.m. until time of the Memorial Service at 2:00 p.m. Memorial Donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund or to the St., Andrew's Vision Fund would be appreciated by the family. Masonic Service will be held at the Funeral Home on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.
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LILA VIOLET WARBURTON
Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on November 3, 2004.
At the age of 90.
Lila loved her Lord and Saviour, and reading her Bible. Her Love of the Lord is her Greatest Legacy to be passed down to her family. Predeceased by her husband Joe Warburton (1988). Lila is survived by her loving family; Glen (Marg) Warburton, Eileen (Keith) Hughes, Barbara Cromoshuk (Nick), Gary (Lois) Warburton, Ross (Joan) Warburton, Randy (Maureen) Warburton, and Paul Warburton (Sherry). Special Gran to 22 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren, 8 great great grandchildren and predeceased by her granddaughter Donna-Lynn Warburton. Survived by her sister Marjory Sage, brother Bruce Nesbitt and predeceased by her sisters Hazel, Gertrude, Olive, Irene, Blanche and her brother Cecil. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Haven of Rest Chapel on the Old Donald Road on Friday, November 5, 2004 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held at the Haven of Rest Chapel on Saturday, November 6, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. Interment at the Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery. Reception will follow back at the Church. Memorial Donations to the Hyland Crest Residents Council or to the Haven of Rest Chapel would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., Minden.
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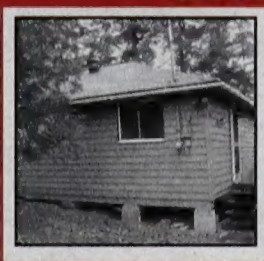

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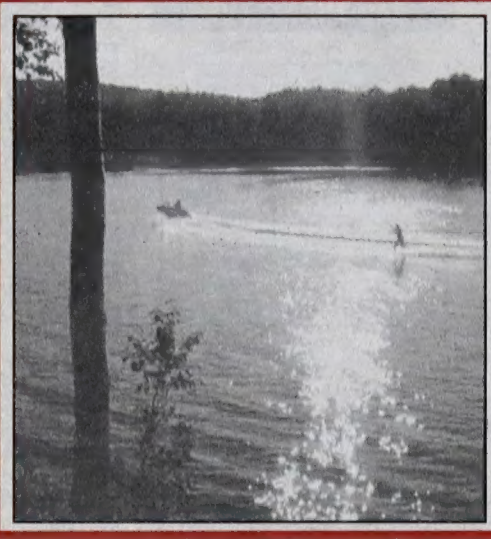

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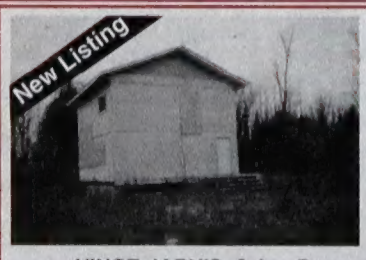

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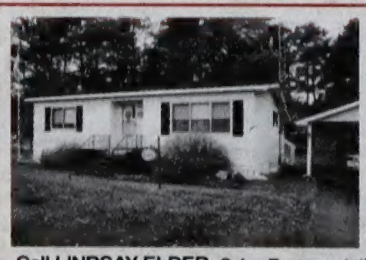

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